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Lieutenant General E. L. Cummings  
 Chief of Ordnance  
 Department of the Army  
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Cummings:

I should like to commend Lt. Colonel Donald B. Jones, Jr., Assistant Executive Officer, Research and Development Division, for the quiet, efficient and cooperative manner in which he has assisted this Agency in activities where joint interest prevails.

The arrangements under which programs of joint interest have been carried out are of necessity complicated since this Agency's participation cannot be revealed. During the last year numerous difficulties were successfully eliminated through the splendid cooperation and personal assistance rendered by Colonel Jones and a highly effective pattern of working relationships has been established. Without his help, it would have been impossible in many cases to accomplish the work promptly and effectively. Although security considerations prevent a detailed account of the assistance which Colonel Jones has provided us, the bearer of this letter will be glad to furnish complete information on this matter if you so desire.

I should like to add also that the Central Intelligence Agency is extremely grateful for the assistance which your entire organization has given us.

Sincerely,

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Lieutenant General E. L. Cummings  
Chief of Ordnance  
Department of the Army  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear General Cummings:

I would like to take this occasion to commend officially Lt. Col. Donald B. Jones, Jr., Assistant Executive Officer, Research and Development Division, for the quiet, efficient and co-operative manner in which he has carried out his assigned duties as Liaison Officer to assist this Agency in any activities where a joint interest prevails.

Although security considerations prevent a detailed account of the assistance which Lt. Col. Jones has provided us, the bearer of this letter will be glad to furnish complete information on this matter. The arrangements under which programs of joint interest have been carried out are of necessity complicated since this Agency's participation cannot be revealed. During the last year numerous difficulties which could have developed into larger problems were successfully eliminated through the splendid co-operation and assistance rendered by Lt. Col. Jones.

Without the help of Lt. Col. Jones, it would have been impossible in many cases to carry out the work promptly and effectively. The Central Intelligence Agency is extremely grateful not only for the help which he has rendered but also for the assistance which your entire organization has given us.

Sincerely,

C. P. Cabell  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Deputy Director

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